

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasuo SATO et al.

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For: METHOD, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND A  
PROGRAM FOR PLANNING OF ELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATION AND ELECTRIC  
POWER TRADE

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Eric Liou

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	15	-20	20	**	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50 \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-3	4	***	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$210 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$260 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,  
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